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In re Patent Application of )  
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Michel GASTIGER et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: September 29, 2000 )  
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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR )  
PRODUCING A DIAGRAM OF AN )  
INSTALLATION COMPRISING )  
APPARATUSES SUPPLIED WITH GAS )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please first amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, before line 1, please insert the title of the invention:

PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A DIAGRAM OF AN  
INSTALLATION COMPRISING APPARATUSES SUPPLIED WITH GAS

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Kindly amend the following claims:

Claim 4, line 1, please delete "or 3".